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Docket No.: 2796/1G216-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masami MURAO; Yoshiaka MURAO

Serial No.: 09/813,372

Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No.: 8850

Filed: March 12, 2001

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Sir:

COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney
2. Payment in the amount of \$ 475, (\$ 370 filing; \$ 40 recording; \$ 130 late) in the form of:  
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

3. ☐ Drawings, sheets (Figs. )
4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: MURAO CO., LTD
5. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
**PARTIAL REFUND of all fees paid within last 2 months is REQUESTED.**
6. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: USA  
Number: 09/418,794  
Date: October 15, 1999

Country: JAPAN  
Number: UM H11-6709  
Date: September 1, 1999

Country: JAPAN  
Number: 363,798  
Date: November 29, 2000


The priority documents of  
the foreign applications

- ☐ are enclosed  
☐ will follow.  
☒ were filed in a previous application.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 12, 2001

  
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	15 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$870.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .				\$435.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
TOTAL . . . . .				\$475.00

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

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